



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT – FOURTH SESSION

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2016

1. The House assembled at thirty minutes past Nine O'clock
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer
3. **Presiding** - the First Chairperson
4. **MOTION - IMPROVING MANAGEMENT OF CANCER IN THE COUNTRY**

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, aware that cancer is a leading cause of death globally with more than 70% of all cancer deaths occurring in developing countries; further aware that in Kenya, the disease ranks third among the main causes of death after infections and cardiovascular diseases and accounts for up to 18,000 deaths annually, with over 82,000 new cases reported annually; noting that over one-third of cancer patients experience clinical anxiety and depression, profoundly affecting the families psychologically and economically; cognizant of the fact that some of the patients travel up to 600 kilometers to Kenyatta National Hospital (KNH), the only public hospital that hosts most of the oncologists in Kenya; further cognizant of the fact the remaining small number of oncologists are mainly based in Nairobi; deeply concerned that only a few patients get admission or outpatient treatment due to monetary constraints; this House resolves that the Government mitigates the situation by offering scholarships to at least one (1) Medical Masters student per County to study oncology, and signing contractual agreements with them to serve in designated cancer treatment and management centres; building partnerships with existing medical institutions in local public universities for provision of training opportunities; and emphasizing on the use of telemedicine and E-Medicine to eliminate distance barriers and improve access to medical services.

(Hon. Gladys Wanga – 16.03.2016)

Debate on the Motion having been concluded on Wednesday, March 23, 2016 (Morning Sitting);

Question put and agreed to.

5. **PROCEDURAL MOTION – REDUCTION OF PUBLICATION PERIOD**

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 120, this House resolves to reduce the publication period of the Vetting of Judges and Magistrates (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 5 of 2016) from **14 to 3** days.

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs)

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

6. **THE VETTING OF JUDGES AND MAGISTRATES (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 5 OF 2016)**

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs)

Order for First Reading read;

Bill read a First Time and referred to the relevant Departmental Committee pursuant to Standing Order 127(1)

7. **THE DIVISION OF REVENUE BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO.4 OF 2016)**

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, the Division of Revenue Bill (National Assembly Bill No.4 of 2016) be now read a Second Time

(The Leader of the Majority Party – 23.03.2016)

Debate interrupted on Wednesday, March 23, 2016 (Afternoon Sitting) resumed;

(Change of Chair from the First Chairperson to the Third)

Rising in his place on a Point of Order, the Member for Nakuru Town (Hon. David Gikaria) claimed to move that “the Mover be now called upon to reply”;

And the Third Chairperson acceding to the claim;

Question that “the Mover be now called upon to reply” put and agreed to;

Thereupon, Mover replied;

Question of the Second Reading put and agreed to;

Bill read a Second Time and committed to the Committee of the whole House tomorrow;

And the time being One O'clock, the Third Chairperson interrupted the proceedings and adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

8. HOUSE ROSE - at One O'clock

M E M O R A N D U M

The Speaker will take the Chair today,
Thursday, March 24, 2016 at 2.30 p.m.

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